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This is in response to the non-final Office Action of March 21, 2008, relating to the above identified application.

Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Attachment:

1. Third Declaration of Dr. Jurgen Meyer